

## APOSTLE SMITH ON MORMON LOYALTY

Mormonism and the loyalty of the Mormons to the Government of the United States were expatiated upon by Apostle George A. Smith at the Assembly hall after the organ recital at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Because of the coming conference yesterday was a fast day and no regular services were held. Apostle Smith's lecture was given for the enlightenment of the strangers in the city.

After explaining the tenets of his faith in the manner so familiar to all residents of the city the speaker said that the Mormons, when they lived in Nauvoo, voluntarily gave up their arms at the demand of the State authorities. After they were driven from Illinois they furnished 500 men for the United States army in Mexico. Although this was Mexican territory when they arrived here, one of their first acts was to unfurl the flag of the Union from English palms.

When the first telegraph line was opened to Utah, said Mr. Smith, almost the first message that went over it was from President Young of the church to the President of the United States.

"Utah is firm for a united constitution. We have not needed."

As further evidence of Mormon loyalty the apostle related the story of the Utah battery in the Philippines. He asked his hearers to judge the Mormons by what they saw for themselves and not to "let the newspapers judge for them."

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### In the Easter Parade

There will be a lot of immaculate linen displayed. It will be lauded by us. TROY LAUNDRY, 166 Main street.

### Notice to Conference Visitors.

If you attend Conference this year, travel via the S. P. L. & S. R. R. Greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale April 1st to 6th inclusive, limit for return April 12th and 15th. For further information see agents Salt Lake Route, or J. L. Moore, commercial agent, Salt Lake City, Utah.

We have moved to No. 12 West Third South. Will be glad to meet our old friends and customers in our new location. On account of cheap rent, we will be able to give our patrons the benefit of same, and will sell good goods cheaper than ever. TOM & JERRY CLOTHING HOUSE, 12 N. Lewis, Prop.

**The Man about Town**

In a couple of weeks Salt Lake City will contain two State conventions and the latter-day saints' spring conference. It will be seen then whether politics and religion will mix.

It will probably not be out of order to again suggest to Mayor Morris that if he is having any more of these night events because of the fear that the street cars will jump the tracks and smash into the city, he should have them held in the city, where they should be.

It would add 40 percent to the appearance of the city's streets if the Council could compel the proprietors of the street cars to put their wires underground, as all other progressive Councils are doing.

Some lovely old bucks from the White Rock Indian reservation are to be brought to Salt Lake City in a few days and appear before the Federal grand jury. Deputy United States Marshal Smyth has promised to chop up any of the squaws who may accompany the witnesses.

Mayor Morris is reported to be resting easier now that he has unloaded Jackson on County Commissioner Anderson and knows that there is no further danger of being kidnapped and carried out of town by the Republican Councilmen. If he could find some hussy who would consent to consume the smoke, he would no doubt induce the Council to create another office and give the consumer a job.

Speaking of the smoke nuisance, a citizen suggested recently that when Mayor Morris made such a splash in his message against the violators of the smoke ordinance that he should have them arrested in the city and operated by his most particular friends. Hence there has been nothing doing.

All good people should get on the side of the movement for good sidewalks and street crossings. Especially should all good Christians. Muddy thoroughfares provoke more profanity than everything else under the sun. Solid concrete, damaged curbs, damp feet, and a hundred and one things enter into this one question, and the result is a lowering of the standard of morals and a keeping of it down. Fact is, the preachers should crusade against the mud. It is inimical to righteousness.

City Recorder Critchlow has never come forward with an explanation why he feeds his legal printing to a "gutterpress" publication instead of giving it to his own party newspaper. Of course, there is no one who suspects that the genial Recorder has permitted anyone to get a string tied to him, but—

Doctors are telling us these days that cocktails are conducive to pneumonia and that the cherries that are used are hand-painted. That's all right about the cherries, but the fact is a lower case of it, but the man who believes what the doctors say about cocktails is the fellow who does not know what a cocktail is good for.

## CONFERENCE EXCURSIONS

To Salt Lake City, Via D. & R. G. From all points in Utah. Selling dates. Ogden to Silver City, including Bingham, Park City and Heber branches, April 1st to 6th inclusive, final limit April 12th. From all other points April 1st to 6th inclusive, final limit April 15th. Fast trains. Fine equipment. Service first-class. See D. & R. G. agent.

**The Spring Styles**

In hats, neckwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, hosiery and underwear are pleasing beyond description. We have them in all of their spring beauty in every variety of the makers allow. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main street.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

"YOU may depend on it that the Socialists of Salt Lake county will poll a big vote next fall," remarked a leader in Socialism. "The voters are becoming more and more convinced that the old parties offer the people nothing new or substantial, and they are investigating Socialism and are becoming convinced of its practicability and its many good points."

Now some of the political writers are referring to Grover Cleveland as "Gravedigger No. 1" of the Democratic party. While they do not say so, it is presumed that Gravedigger No. 2 is Mr. Bryan and Gravedigger No. 3 to be William Randolph Hearst.

The Hearst strength is astonishing the country. Leaders among the Democrats are flocking to the "all money" candidate, and it begins to look as though Hearst's campaign is no longer without a question. The young man now has strong organizers—specialists in party politics—in every State. He is believed to have spent fully one-half million dollars already, and his organization work has become stupendous.

California Democrats through the State committee have declared for Hearst, and it is now believed that there is no question that the young man will have his native State. In this case it may be well for Mr. Tarpey to return to Salt Lake City and inject a little needed enthusiasm into the newspaper judge for them.

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